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Announce their first presentation of Autumn styles in coats and suits by Bischof.

## BRODHEAD.

You no doubt have been wondering, as well as the readers of your paper, what became of your correspondent from this place, therefore I have this explanation to offer. In the first place I wish to say that I was, to some extent, connected with the fair that was pulled off here some four or five weeks ago, and since that time have been assisting the secretary and other officers endeavor to find out exactly how many people attended the fair. After working day and night for several weeks we at last came to the conclusion that it was useless to further the investigation as it was found that the ticket seller ran out of tickets the second day, that the people were so anxious to get thru the gate that he had no time to secure the used tickets from the gate-keepers, and had given orders to admit all with or without the pass word, so all we know is the people were here. The seventeen acres we had provided, thinking this was ample space for Kentucky day at the State Fair, was filled so full that there was not room for a cross-eyed man to "bat his eye." The investigation shows conclusively that the fair with all she had to undergo, being the first attempt under the new name, facing all kinds of opposition, false reports and numerous setbacks, made good and has some to spare. It will be remembered that the first and third days were anything but "fair" days, but we all now realize that had these days been as favorable as the second we would have been busy until this good hour counting our money. After concluding the investigation I waited a few days to see if you were going to say anything except repeat what I had said, about having a big fair at Brodhead, and now I am ready to report the latest happenings.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter were visitors at the State Fair, Thursday.—J. W. Tate was in Louisville the first of the week to witness Colonels defeat the Bea-cats.—Mrs. C. F. Watson and nephew, Frank Reynolds, are visiting relatives near Lancaster this week.—W. H. Sowder recently purchased the property where his store is located from Mrs. Linda Benton for \$500. He has taken off the second story and is extending the building some twenty feet and when completed will add much to convenience of the building as a store room. A severe storm several years ago moved this building nearly off the foundation, and left the walls badly out of line, and for that reason Mr. Sowder found it necessary to remove the second story—Born to the wife of Odie Frith, a fine baby, a few days ago.—Mrs. John E. Evans and children, of Lexington, are with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike.—Mrs. R. E. Albright has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tharp, at Junction City, recently—Mr. and Mrs. James Hasty of Maryville, Mo., and Mrs. George Prewitt, of Liberty, Ky., are with relatives here this week. Mrs. Hasty and Mrs. Prewitt are sisters of Mrs. J. A. Farris and C. Debord. It has been some

twenty-five years since Mrs. Hasty visited Kentucky.—Mrs. H. L. Tharp, and little son, Master Gravely Farris, were visiting relatives here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hilton, of Stanford, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, the first of the week.—J. H. Jarrett left Monday for Durango, Colo., where he will likely make his home. Mrs. Jarrett has been in Durango with her daughter for the past several months.—Mrs. J. W. Proctor is quite sick, and her recovery is considered very doubtful.—Allen Hiatt, of Quail, was in town Wednesday.—The Rockcastle Milling Co. is about ready to start their new plant. The buildings are complete and most of the machinery is said to be in its proper place and only a few corrections are to be made, and everything will be in readiness. Wheat is coming in daily, and it seems that there will be no scarcity of it. We predict a successful future for this great flour mill.—The Rev. A. J. Pike is holding a series of meetings at the Oak Hill Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. D. Edgar Allen.—Miss Gertrude Roberts who has been sick so long is reported gradually improving—Uncle Alex Tyree, John H. Williams and A. J. Sutton are among the distinguished carpenters that are working for the Rockcastle Milling Co.—John Riddle, the mill man from Walnut Grove, was in town during the week.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parigin, of near Crab Orchard, Sunday.—Mrs. J. L. Pilkenton was in Louisville during the week, and attended the State Fair.—W. L. King, one of Rockcastle's best farmers, living near Gum Sulphur, was in town Wednesday.—R. S. Shivel and B. A. Yodon, who recently formed a partnership in the well drilling business, finished a sixty-seven foot well for Doug Brown on what used to be Uncle Bill Roberts' farm, near Gum Sulphur, and left him with forty feet of good cold water, and they claim to strike only the best water in all wells drilled, and are attempting to prove that by one J. R. Cass, who had a well drilled by them a few days ago. If you want that kind of water, see them.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chenry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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take her place as the model town of the mountains, where the most generous people are to be found, where the weary travelers can find rest, where the tramp that begs from door to door is never turned away hungry, where the sick and the unfortunate are always cared for. Those that are acquainted with our little town will vouch for every word of this—Mrs. Celia Turpin, after a few days visit with relatives at Brodhead and other towns has returned home—Hugh Jenkins has moved his family back to Mt. Vernon and T. J. Pennington will move into the property vacated by Mr. Manus and Sam Graves will move into the property vacated by Mr. Pennington.—Mrs. L. H. Davis is visiting relatives at Berea this week—News reached here Monday that Tom Mullins had been shot by his nephew, another Mullins, but later we learned that Mullins was not seriously hurt—Road working is the order of the day in this locality.—Miss Ethel Hayes left for Paris Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Annie Quinn.—Mrs. Egbert Hayes and son, Arney, of Cincinnati, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Hayes.—Mrs. Geo. Pope has purchased the property near the Masonic building, of John Mullins. Price paid \$750.—Misses Grace and Lena Owens have returned from a few days visit to their cousin, Miss Docia Wells of Cincinnati.—The Christmas bells shall ring. We believe there will be four weddings in our little town, but we don't think it advisable to give names so early, yet we will put you all wise later.—Mrs. J. T. Omary has returned from a few days visit with relatives at Jellico, Tenn.—John Lear of Carico is attending the State fair this week.—Mat Woodall who has a good position with the L & N. R. R. Co. at Knoxville, is with relatives here.—Miss Cleo Pennington has returned from London where she has been visiting her father, Mr. Sam Pennington.—Mr. U. G. Baker the prince of merchants was here from Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—A full blooded Indian gave a lecture here on the street Tuesday night.—The Rev. E. K. Pike preached at the Christian church Tuesday night. He is moving his family to Falmouth, and agreed to hold services here on that night. A large crowd came out to hear him and he is a splendid speaker.—J. E. Woodall the hustling salesman of London, was in our town Tuesday.—Chas. Rice who was hurt a few days ago in a wreck will be able to come home in a few days.—Walter Browning has entered school at Stanford.—Mrs. Oscar Arguebright who has been very sick for a few days is greatly improved.—Mrs. Pat Cook and sister, Miss Georgia Woods of Richmond, are visiting their mother, Mrs. James Woods of this place.—J. B. Jones and Jack Carpenter will leave in a few days for Bloomington, Ill., for a few days visit.—J. S. Caloway was in Cincinnati one day last week to consult a specialist.—J. B. Donally after spending a few days in Knoxxville has returned home—Alvin Reynolds has begun the erection of a new cottage on the ground where his other was burned J. H. Browning was in Sanford Monday.—We were asked several times in the last few days our

reason for no letter in the Signal from Livingston. Last week we were in Cincinnati at the time the writing should have been done and hence our letter was absent but we have returned now and are on the job and ready to give news just as it happens. So if Livingston in the future is not represented in the Signal the Editor will be to blame and not the writer.—J. M. Mink is visiting his sister Mrs. Will Dean of near Crab Orchard.—Miss Elizabeth Lemonds is attending school at London.—O. D. Bryant was called home Saturday to Mt. Vernon on account of the illness of his sister, but later we learned she was better and Oscar was coming back to work.

## ACUTE INDIGESTION

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets, advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

## LEVEL GREEN.

Prof. Brady and his little daughter, of Tennessee, gave a musical entertainment at Chapel last Saturday night which was enjoyed very much by all present.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Todd returned to East Bernstadt Sunday after several days visit with relatives here.—Mr. J. P. Mullins is very sick at this writing.—H. D. Burnett of Lynn Camp spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hatcher.—Several from here attended the Baptist Association at Freedom last week.—O. J. Mullins was in Somerset one day last week. He is treated by a specialist there and is rapidly improving.—Wm. H. Brown sold James Blanton a span of young mules for \$150.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones of Irvine, are with his parent here for a few days.—Dr. G. B. Lawrence was in Mt. Vernon last Saturday.—Mrs. D. R. Gentry visited relatives at Quail last Sunday.—Smith Weaver of Clarence, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder.—Misses Ola and Kate DeBord were in Mt. Vernon Sunday.—W. P. Burnett of Somerset was thru here Wednesday calling on the merchants and stayed over night with his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.—J. W. Mullins of Livingston, was here Wednesday to see his father who remains very sick.—Miss Fanny McKinney is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. DeBord at Somerset.—Simon Jones has entered school at Berea.—Hill McMullis is very sick of typhoid fever.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings of Mt. Vernon, are with friends and relatives here this week.—Charley Hasty has returned from Osborne, Kansas, after several months stay.—There will be a convention at Burnette's Chapel next Sunday. There will be exercises all day. Every one invited.

## Asher A Candidate For State Senator.

Hon. E. G. Asher who represented the 93rd Legislative Dist. (composed of Bell, Harlan, Leslie, and Perry counties) in the lower house of the General Assembly of Kentucky in the year 1912, was here this week and stated that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the primary next August, from the 17th Senatorial District, composed of Bell, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Jackson, Rockcastle, Pulaski and McCreary counties. He stated that his formal announcement would be made soon after the first of the year 1915. Asher was recognized as one of the leading Republicans on the floor of the House in the Session of 1912. He has had many years of experience on the stump as a public speaker for his party. He is an aggressive campaigner and will have strong backing for the nomination.

# Bargains

That are Unusual  
and Extraordinary

WE guarantee every article to be exactly as we represent.

Here, when we say bargains it is so. That somebody loses money is certain. Sometimes it is the manufacturer, again some big retail concern, and at times we sacrifice our profit. Our customers reap the benefit no matter who loses.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the opportunities here presented for the saving of money.  
Our prices average  
25 to 50 per cent  
Below Regular Prices

Sensational Bargains in  
Shoe, Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Hardware and Furniture

Just received a new car of the Old Reliable, best of all  
American Fence

at lower prices than ever sold for in Rockcastle County. Now is the time to buy your fence.

## SPECIAL Bargains 'N Shoes

Only a few days ago a big Shoe House in Toledo, Ohio, failed—their entire stock was sold by order of the Courts. We were fortunate enough to get about 4,000 pairs of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords that come from the best manufacturers in the whole country—AT OUR OWN PRICE. We propose to allow our customers to reap the benefits of this remarkable purchase.

We shall turn them loose for spot cash only

Our prices all through our big line will open your eyes. We are practical Retail men. We know BARGAINS are what you want—and, By George, we are going to see that you get 'em.

NOW GET BUSY.

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**BAKER**  
Rockcastle's Biggest Store

**Safety First**  
See Fish's Line Before You Buy  
"ALL THE NEW THINGS ALL THE TIME."  
**SWANN HATS & BATES SHOES**  
"We Stand By What You Buy."  
  
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## MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For U. S. Senator—Long Term  
J. C. W. Beckham, of Frankfort.  
For U. S. Senator—Short Term  
J. M. Camden of Versailles.  
For Congress  
Nat R. Sewell, of London.

The Democratic State Campaign will open at Somerset Monday Sept. 28th. For the first time in the history of the state a Democratic state campaign will be opened in the Eleventh District.

The Democrats of Pulaski county are making extensive preparation for the event. There will be a big free barbecue and dinner at the Fair Grounds.

The speakers will include, ex Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, (Long Term) Johnson N. Camden, Democratic nominee for United States Senator (Short Term) Hon Rolin Hurt, Democratic nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Hon. Nat Sewell, Democratic nominee for Congress, Senator Ollie M. James, Governor James B. McCreary and A. O. Stanley and others. Prominent Democrats from all sections of Kentucky will attend. Ten thousand people are expected. A band of twenty one pieces has been engaged to furnish music all day. Every Democrat that can do so should attend from this county. A famous burgoo master has been engaged to prepare the dinner. Speaking will begin in the morning and last all day.

A little country paper that constantly harps on politics and poking jibes at the administration in power only makes laughing stock of itself with people of common sense. It were better that such papers put their efforts toward county affairs, road building, schools etc., and leave a good portion of national affairs to be guided by men higher up who are paid for carrying on the business. This stuff, gotten off by some papers only tends to engrain a deeper rooted prejudice in the minds of some readers and does no good whatever.

### American Road Congress

Regarding the public roads as an indispensable part of the transportation system of the country, supplementing its railroads and waterways, President Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company takes an active interest in the good roads movement. He is Vice-President of the American Highway Association and will be one of the speakers at the Fourth American Road Congress in Atlanta, the week of Nov. 8th.

Speaking of the relation of the country highway to the railroad, Mr. Harrison said: "Whatever may be the final destination of the farm products, their first movement must be over the country road and if the farmer is to receive the largest measure of benefit from good roads, the policy should be adopted of improving those highways which radiate from market towns and shipping stations and over which the farmers must haul their products. The profit which will be earned by the farmer may depend largely upon the condition of the road from his farm to a shipping station.

Statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the cost of hauling farm products to shipping points over bad roads is a disproportionately large part of the total expense of their transportation to market. This is not always fully realized by the farmer, but if he will take into account the time of himself and his team, and the wear and tear on his vehicle and harness made necessary by a larger number of trips with smaller loads, he will find

### THE BIG TENT.

The revival service goes steadily on.

The spectacle of beholding man and woman responding to the earnest pleading of Brother Miller ceases to be sensational. The gospel as preached by him is doing what he believes it will do. He knows it will save souls. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation, now and forever. In this faith he preached to the tent audiences, which sometimes crowd the seating capacity. People are interested and responsive.

The splendid choir of young people are an inspiration to minister and audience, and the clear mingling of childlike voices in songs of praise must be a delight to angelic choirs, and a response antem to a throne of grace. Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven, is beautifully illustrated in child song and child life.

As was stated last week, Mt. Vernon has not had the opportunity now offered for the saving of souls and a forward movement in Christian activity. New life, new courage, renewed hope, and a brighter vision of the possibilities of united effort among our people. Lives there a man,

With soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said —

This is my own, my native town, my home—my people, my brethren in the Lord, whom I respect? whom we want saved? It is the home of our church, the place or places where we meet to worship. Are we not enlisted in the army of the Lord? Are we not commanded To go into all the world and preach the good news to every creature?

We are beginning in Mt. Vernon to preach, teach, individually. Our lives ought to be a sermon; everyday. Every one who has named the name of the Lord, these who have taken his name upon them, who have accepted him as their savior may teach, and in living a life of consistent brotherly love, preach the gospel most effectively.

The times are auspicious, our duty is plain, the business of saving souls is imminent and urgent and may God have mercy on us if we, knowing our duty fail to do it. All of us are either for or against the work of the Lord. We are either in the service of God or man; we are either drawing nigh to a state of salvation or we are going farther and farther away.

The Gospel invitation is calling—calling to-day—to day, and Who soever will, may come. Many are called—all who will obey, all who will respond, will be chosen.

The tent meetings will come to a close, the nightly appeals will cease in Mt. Vernon, the preacher will go to other fields where the harvest is ripe and laborers are few, oh! So few. Here in Mt. Vernon there is work for all, for every soul.

Enter now into the service, my brethren, my sisters. Let lawyers, merchants, editors, elders, deacons, teachers and every one to whom God has entrusted, even to the 3rd day of Nov. 1914 for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said Precinct, upon the question whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct.

G. M. BALLARD, J. R. C. C. Copy Attest,  
S. F. BOWMAN, C. R. C. C. Sept. 11-41.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by John Robins, Brodhead, Ky.

STRAYED—A cow, solid red color, smooth, weight about 1,000 pounds, wore bell with home made chain collar, right bag larg. st. Notify and receive reward.

J. H. CLARK, Pine Hill, Ky.  
CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT

If you are troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

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### LONDON REPORT SAYS VON KLUCK HAS SURRENDERED

Dispatch From Dieppe Says Germans Lost Many Men and Much War Material.

### CROWN PRINCE IS REPULSED

Teutons Forced Back in Attempt to Break Through Lines of Allies Between Verdun and Toul—Kaisers Forces Rally and Fight.

London, England, Sept. 16.—The occupation of Reims by the allied troops was announced by the official press bureau.

London, Sept. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Ostend says that 20,000 Germans have evacuated Alost in order to re-enforce the German forces that are fighting in that vicinity.

London, Sept. 16.—Hard fighting between the Germans and the allies is in progress north of the River Aisne, and all along the line.

The army of the German crown prince, making up the German center, has been driven farther back.

The allies have occupied Reims, taking 600 prisoners and capturing 12 guns.

This official information was given out today by the government press bureau.

#### Says Von Kluck Has Surrendered.

London, Sept. 16.—A Central News dispatch from Dieppe, France, says: "Reports have reached here that the allies' extreme left, after making an encircling movement by way of Roys and Ham, joined forces with troops from behind Bologne and compelled General von Kluck to surrender. According to one report, General von Kluck lost 14,000 men; according to another 25,000 men. Both say he lost many guns and much war material."

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The following is the official announcement: "The crown prince's army attempted to break through the Meuse between Verdun and Toul. He has bombarded Troyon which resisted valiantly. The German forces were repulsed.

It is believed in well informed circles that the German army will retreat into the grand duchy of Luxembourg and into the Belgian province of Luxembourg, and endeavor to rally before their fortified positions."

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#### Army Under Von Kluck Rallies.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Supported by reinforcements from Belgium the right wing of the retiring German army under General von Kluck has rallied and is giving battle to the allies north of the river Aisne. Further to the east of Reims, the Germans are also resisting, but the retreat east of the Aronne forest is reported to be continuing. This was the situation along the front today so far as could be gathered by advices from the scene of action and government reports.

Statement issued by the French war office are confusing.

An announcement made in this city shortly before midnight said:

#### Germans Make Stand.

The enemy appears to make a stand along the River Aisne. On the center, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the northwest and north of Reims.

Another official statement, issued one hour earlier in Bordeaux, said: "On our left the enemy appeared to the north of the Aisne, between Compiegne and Soissons, a line of defense which he has forced to abandon. In the center, likewise, the Germans had prepared a defensive position behind Reims, which they were unable to hold."

The significance of this discrepancy is that the statement announcing a German stand was the later one issued.

An unofficial report to the effect that Maubeuge had been relieved and 12,000 Germans had been taken prisoners there was in circulation here, but lacked confirmation. Such a development at Maubeuge would compel the Germans to retire through the narrow gap flanked by Maubeuge and Verdun, if they continued their retreat.

NOTE—it had been officially announced by the German government in Berlin last week that Maubeuge had been captured from the French and that 40,000 prisoners and a large number of guns had fallen into the hands of the Germans.

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beyond doubt it is too early to claim a decisive and overwhelming victory to the allies. By masterly strategy the Germans have been able to keep the main lines of their vast army intact although thousands of soldiers over come by exhaustion or unable to find their way have fallen into the hands of the French and British armies, as well as a vast amount of munitions supplies and armaments. The German army is far from shattered, according to official admissions in Paris, the only section of the German grand army which now seems to be in danger of being cut off from the other columns is that of the German crown prince, which is in the region of the forest of Argonne. Because of the rugged nature of the country it is that district and the stubborn resistance of the crown prince's soldiers this section was left farther in front than the balance of the German line.

The army of General von Kluck is also supposed to have received a supply of fresh ammunition for both small arms and artillery. The extreme left wing of the French army, which is officially known as the Fifty Army, has now advanced to point slightly northeast of Amiens the main body resting around that city. It has been part of General Joffre's strategy to keep this army moving east and north as rapidly as possible to keep hitting at the north western extremity of the German line.

From the information received by the French general staff it is evident that the Germans have either fled back into trenches which had been previously north of the Aisne or else had been able to prepare defensive works from which to face the allies.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

#### Drive French From Alsace.

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By BURTON L. FRAZIER.

#### Claim Berlin Is Gloomy.

London, Sept. 16.—Dis派ches from Copenhagen and Geneva declare that gloom prevails in Berlin and that a serious condition is developing in the German capital.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the Star says:

"Attempts of German officials to hide the truth about the war have proved futile. The real facts are penetrating Berlin from Switzerland and Southern Germany. Absence of detailed news is creating a panic.

"The Socialist paper Vorwärts complains that the ranks of German unemployed are increasing owing to the French and British prisoners being used as railway, road and field workers. It states that 100,000 Germans have thus been ousted by prisoners working as government laborers at various kinds of outdoor work."

From Geneva comes this dispatch:

"After several days silence, which has aroused anger in Berlin, no mention is yet made of the battle of the Marne. Serious demonstrations continue in Germany, the people insisting on knowing the truth from the Kaiser himself, who has suddenly become silent."

#### TAX ON "SECRET REMEDIES"

Dr Wiley Says They Are Sold at Excessive Prices, and if Taxed, Would Bring Big Revenue.

Washington, Sept. 16.—"Secret remedies" should be made the subject of a heavy tax, in the opinion of Dr Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the department of agriculture. He sent a letter to Representative Underwood suggesting the tax. Doctor Wiley declared these so-called remedies are sold at enormous prices and if taxed, would bring in a big revenue. "This very extensive self-medication is a threat to the health and welfare of the people of the whole country," the doctor added. Doctor Wiley also favors an additional tax of from 25 to 50 per cent per gallon on all rectified spirits used for beverages. Soft drinks, especially those containing caffeine, and fortified wines, especially is anxious to have taxed mills manufacturing bleached flour, and he believes the bleaching process dangerous to health.

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You Can Earn Big Money

With the "MIDGET MARVEL"

Best Money Maker in the World for Farmers, Grain Men and Engine Owners

Makes money so fast that there'll be no more

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21 South .....	..... 12:19 a m

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### PERSONAL

Uncle Johnny Reams was in from Dudley, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins was in Stanford Wednesday afternoon.

Born to the wife of Frank Halcob, Wednesday, a fine boy.

E. Bullock, was one of Rockcastle's representatives at the State fair.

Wm. Bullock and son Herbert are in Louisville this week attending the fair.

F. L. Thompson, Sr., was in Louisville during the week to see the big fair.

William and Joseph Corden, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were in Mt. Vernon, Monday.

James Leavell of Camp Nelson, Garrard county, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Maret of Wildie, was with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gross of Coal Creek, Teem, have been with Mr. and Mrs. Squire Kinley for a week.

Henry Wood Jr. and James Belton, two popular young Railroad men of Conway, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Hayes, of Simms Hill, who has been visiting relatives in this country returned home Wednesday.

Jesse Malone, who installed the electric light plant, having completed his work, has returned to his home at Borden, Ind.

Miss Jennie Morrow Miller entered college at Millersburg Wednesday. Her brother, Lewis, accompanied her to Lexington.

Walter Miller was here during the week from Afton, Oklahoma, on business. Walter is well pleased with his western home.

Wm. V. Poynter, Jr., who has been visiting his Uncles, Wm. and Dave Poynter will leave tomorrow for his home in Jamestown, Ind.

Atty. E. R. Gentry met with the Good Roads people at State Fair, also conferred with Mr. Terrill, State Road Commissioner getting pointers as to proper procedure in procuring state aid in the proposition of connecting Mt. Vernon and Crab Orchard by a macadam highway in 1915.

Daniel Boone' Bowman is now a welcome citizen of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Marguerite Bell of Lexington is with her mother Mrs. Franklin.

Miss Ruth Landrum was the Woman's Canning Club guest at State Fair.

Misses Ina McColl and Jessie McFerron are in Louisville attending the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutton have returned from their honeymoon and are with Mrs. Sutton's father, Mr. F. L. Thompson Sr. for the present.

Col. W. N. Williams has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Van Winkle and other relatives here left for his home in Aztec, New Mexico last Friday.

### LOCAL

Institute next week.

What grows between corn rows?

Some new nifty neckwear at Fish's today.

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When you think of anything good to wear think of the sign Fish's.

Mr. P. Q. Griffin is making many great improvements to his West Main street property.

Ladies get the Woman's Home Companion and Pictorial Review, now on sale at the Drug store.

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The papers have been completed and are now in the hands of the parties in New York, who expect to take over 100,000 acres of land in the Southern part of the county. That the deal will be a go, there is but little doubt, and a week or ten days will tell the story.

St. Petersburg, Russia, is a German name and the Czar has changed the name of that city and in future is to be known as Petrograd. Other cities in Russia bearing German names have also been rechristened to a Russianized form.

Langdon Memorial opened Monday with the brightest of prospects for another successful year. From week to week will appear reports of the splendid work of this school, which is doing work not excelled by any and equalled by few institutions of its class.

County Attorney E. R. Gentry, is at work, assisted by friends of Boone Way, on a project for the building of the first 13 miles of that proposed highway over the old Wilderness road from Crab Orchard to Mt. Vernon. The move promises to be a successful one and it is expected that autos may be running over smooth highways into our town by October 1915.

In Europe, except England, all of the military units are planned to contain twice as many men as similar units in the American and English armies. The German, Russian, French and Austrian is identical. Each regiment is made up of 3,350 men and is commanded by a Colonel. Three regiments of 10,000 men, make up a brigade, which body is commanded by a Major General. Two brigades of 20,000 men, make an army division with a Lieutenant General in charge, while two divisions, or 40,000 men constituted an army corps commanded by a General. Five army corps is supposed to make one army.

Dr. Oscar Jones of Indianapolis passed thru Tuesday in his Hupmobile enroute to London to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manis. He was piloted over Wildcat mountain by Frank Brown, of London.

Evan Levisay of Pennington Gap, Va., and Robert Levisay of Middlesboro, are with relatives here. They were both raised in this county and this is the first trip Evan has made here in forty years.

Judge and Mrs. S. D. Lewis, T. J. Neeley and daughter, Miss Bonnie, Judge G. M. Ballard, County Attorney E. R. Gentry and Fred Baker were those who went down Wednesday morning for the big State Fair.

James Hasty, now of Nodaway county, Missouri, is here with his wife visiting the scenes of his childhood. He moved from this county twenty-seven years ago. Boss Hasty, his brother is living on a farm near Skidmore, Mo., and is in feeble health.

R. B. Mullins, who is to be Cashier, Judge L. W. Bethurum a director and one of the building committee and Neal Parrett, contractor, left Wednesday for Annville, Jackson county, to make arrangements for the erection of the new bank soon to be started at that place.

New hats at Fish's.  
Born to the wife of Cas Cox a fine boy.

All the latest magazines at the Drug store.

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Miss Georgia Bales of Brush Creek, was shot thru the hand yesterday morning, when she reached to catch a gun that was falling to floor, while sweeping.

The big tent revival will close Monday night. The baptizing will take place Sunday afternoon, either at Buckeye or at the electric light pool. There will be about thirty-five to be baptized.

Albert Allen and son W. R. have purchased a 150 acre farm in Boone county, 12 miles from Covington, for which they paid about \$75. per acre, making a total of \$10,000. Albert Allen expects to move his family there soon.

Mt. Vernon will be connected with Lincoln county by turnpike in 1915, when seven miles of Boone Way will be constructed. Lincoln county will build three miles of road south of Crab Orchard to fill in the gap.

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Teuton Commander Wires Kaiser  
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175,000 Men.

### RUSS CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Another Body of the Czar's Troops,  
50,000 Strong, Are Whipped at Lyck  
Many Prisoners Are Taken—  
Battle Still On.

By FREDERICK WERNER.  
Berlin, Sept. 16.—(By wireless via  
Sayville, N. P.)—General Hindenbergs (the German commander in East Prussia) has telegraphed Emperor William that the Vilna (Russian) army, consisting of the Second, Third, Fourth and Twentieth corps, two reserve divisions and five cavalry divisions, have been completely defeated. The Russian casualties are heavy. The number of prisoners is increasing and the destruction of the army continues. Enormous spoils of war have been captured.

The Grodno army has been defeated at Lyck. It comprised in addition to the Twenty-second corps a remnant of the Sixth corps and part of the Third Siberian corps.

(As an army corps consists of 40,000 men, it is probable that in the Vilna army there were at least 175,000 soldiers, and in the Grodno army about 50,000 men.)

Headquarters announces that the heavy fighting in France is still indecisive, although the French assault has been repulsed.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.

Russians Claim German Defeat.  
Petrograd, Sept. 15.—It was officially announced that General Pennekamp had defeated the Germans in a ten hour battle in East Prussia and driven them back toward Königsberg with heavy losses.

The battle took place near Goldapp (80 miles east southeast of Königsberg) and was fiercely contested.

The official statement follows: "After a steady withdrawal for several days before superior forces of the Germans, the Russians receiving heavy reinforcements and drove the enemy back. Reforming, they again took the offensive and attacked our positions at Goldapp. They stormed our positions with bayonet charges in the face of a withering fire, but were repeatedly repulsed."

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Austrian army struggling to save itself from annihilation, Russian troops have destroyed a large part of the commissary supplies of the enemy, according to an official announcement made here today. The Russians are threatening the entire line of communication of the Austrians and may succeed in preventing them from retreat.

By their sudden stroke directed from Russian Poland over the Vistula, the Russians have compelled the Austrians who had fortifications, to fall back, being outflanked. The Russians are now crossing the San in force, capturing many guns and prisoners.

The destruction of the Austrian supplies was one of the most heroic exploits yet accomplished by the Russian troops. A company of cossack scouts swam the Vistula under the cover of darkness and succeeded in making their way along its banks to the neighborhood of the general head quarters.

Scouts had learned the location of the Austrian supplies, which had been brought from Cracow by boat. The cossacks were able to move directly to the scene. The guards stationed at the boats were quickly dispatched and then the destruction began.

**SUPPLIES ARE DESTROYED.**  
The cossacks blew up or set fire to 2 steamboats, 17 pontoons, 18 barges and a large number of smaller boats and rafts. The greater part of the supplies had not yet been unloaded, but the cossacks completed their task by burning all the military equipment that they could find ashore.

Having accomplished their task the cossacks again swam the river and rejoined the Russian army. They lost only five men in the daring raid.

The blow struck at the Austrians by the cossacks is expected to have tremendous effect.

Among the supplies destroyed was a great quantity of ammunition as well as food.

As fast as the Russian army advances into Galicia it repairs the railroads and uses them for military purposes. In railroad construction work alone 40,000 Russians are employed. As fast as the lines are put into operation the guns captured from the Austrians are taken into the new battle front and there turned against their former possessors.

General Ruzski has reported to the war office that among the troops returning.

Austrians Claim Lemberg Victory.  
New York, Sept. 16.—Dr. Fritz Fischer, Austrian consul, received the following wireless message from Count Berchtold, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs:

"The battle at Lemberg was successful. Our forces, which were placed along and south of the Grodno road, beat back the enemy after five days' fighting and captured 10,000 Russians and numerous guns, but it was impossible to make full use of the success because our northern wing near Rawa was endangered by overwhelming Russian forces, not to speak of new Russian forces marching against General Dankl's army and into the interval between this army and the Lemberg war theater.

"On account of the strength of the enemy it was found necessary to collect our armies, now fighting with little rest heroically for three days, into a favorable position and prepared them for new action."

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### HOPKESWELL

Jerry Rash and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnes.—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure has measles.—Mrs. Chas. Carmical attended the Association at Freeborn.—Rev. James Barnes filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pisgah Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Delta Hayes is numbered with the sick.—Mrs. Chas. Carmical and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. Cummings at Mt. Vernon. The women of this neighborhood are very busy drying beans and apples.

—Rev. Carmical filled his regular appointment at Olive Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Mary Arnold spent Sunday with Mrs. Sidney McClure.—The six children of Mrs. Alfred Barnes have whooping cough and some of them are suffering a great deal, while part of them are able to attend school.

—The grape crop is very good in this part.—It seems that Franklin Allison is very unlucky, as he lost a sack of meal and flour both the same day.—Wm. Hayes of this place, traded a milch cow to Robt. Langford at Mt. Vernon for a mare and colt.—The nice rains that have fallen recently are very good on turnip patches and the women are out gathering the greens by apron fulls and most any one would appreciate a pot of greens cooked with a big piece of pork and to add a more delicious taste to them we would prefer to add a little vinegar.

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### SPIRO.

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Jarvis Noe has returned home.—J. S. Helton bought a fine cow from W. R. Halcomb.—Miss Luticia Jones from London is visiting her sister Mrs. James Noe

—Miss Sallie Owens of Quail, visited Miss Martha and Addie Helton Thursday night.—Miss Dorothy Owens visited Miss Addie Helton Sunday.—W. H. Owens was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

—Miss Bessie Albright was the guest of Miss Lola Owens Sunday.

—Miss Robbie Capps, who has been the guest of Miss Martha McKinney for the past six weeks, has returned to her home near Flat Lick.—J. S. Helton who has been visiting relatives near Pain Lick has returned home.—The baseball game played here Wednesday between Spiro and Level Green ending in favor of Spiro, 7 to 3. We are glad to know that our boys can play ball once back again, you Level Green boys!—Miss Nancy Helton was the guest of Miss Lora Dillingham Sunday.—Miss Mattie Owens and Miss Jane Dillingham visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dillingham.—Miss Birdie Hensley visited Miss Lola Owens Sunday.—Uncle Mat Owens who has been confined to his room for the past seven months is able to be out again.—Rev. A. J. Pike will fill his regular appointment at Freedom Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Bertha Henry visited Miss Mollie and Edna Owens Sunday.

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